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NOTES AND NEWS

The Aristotelian Society met in London on June 6, Professor Dawes Hicks, Vice-President, in the chair. Dr. Dorothy Wrinch read a paper "On the Structure of Scientific Inquiry." In the earlier stages of empirical generalizations results of a general character are built up and applied by means of the forms of reasoning employed in probability inference, *viz.*, induction and analogy. In the more advanced stage the aim of science is to arrange the general propositions which cover, as particular cases, the phenomena of which we are aware, in such a way that the phenomena of the world are deducible from the smallest possible number of assumptions. Logical necessity alone can knit together theories and the experimental results which go with them. It is found that logic consists of relations between sets of properties. The general study of the formal and abstract properties is at the foundation of the great advance in modern science. In particular the process of *true analogy* whereby the problems of electrostatics, current electricity, thermo-

dynamics and hydrodynamics are simultaneously solved is of the utmost importance.

In the last week of December, 1921, the French Philosophical Association will receive the philosophical associations of Great Britain in Paris, returning thus the courtesy extended by the British societies last September at Oxford. The American Philosophical Association has been invited to send at least four delegates to the conference, to represent Metaphysics and Psychology, Ethics and Social Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, and the History of Philosophy.

Professor B. H. Bode, formerly of the University of Illinois, has been appointed professor at Ohio State University in the Department of Education.

Professor Theodore de Laguna and Professor Grace de Laguna of Bryn Mawr College, on leave of absence, expect to pass the fall and winter at Montpelier, France.

It is announced that Professor George Fullerton will give courses in Philosophy at Vassar College during the next academic year.

Dr. H. T. Costello, Associate Professor at Trinity College, Hartford, Conn., has been promoted to Professor of Philosophy at the same institution.

Dr. Christian A. Ruckmick, of the University of Illinois has accepted an appointment as associate professor of psychology in Wellesley College.